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QUALITY OF 1946-47 SOYBEAN CROP LOWEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

The 1946-47 soybean crop fell considerably below the high quality of the three previous crop years, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. Only 70 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 92 percent, 88 percent, and 86 percent respectively for the three years immediately preceding.

The total of 83,726 cars inspected during the crop year 1946-47 was the smallest in the last three years but larger than the crop years 1940-43.

September 1947 inspections totaled 433 cars, with 60 percent grading No. 2 or better. The average for the month of September for the crop years 1940-45 was 850 cars, with 70 percent grading No. 2 or better.

Inspections of soybeans in September included the equivalent of 34 cars inspected as cargo and truck receipts equal to about 37 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, September 1947, in carlots 1/₁₀₀.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	September 1947	Oct.1, 1946- Sept.30, 1947
Yellow	119	134	105	24	41	423	80,586
Green	0	2	1	1	0	4	112
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
Black	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,005
Mixed	2	2	1	0	0	5	1,793
Total cars	122	138	107	25	41	433	
Percentages	28	32	25	6	9	100	
October-September Cars	22,688	35,513	19,144	5,309	1,072		83,726
1946-47 Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100
October-September Cars	60,957	16,525	5,016	1,309	550		84,357
1945-46 Percentages	72	20	6	1	1		100

1/₁₀₀ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



